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SUBJECT: LOS CONSULTATIONS: BRAZIL

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1. FOREIGN MINISTRY SECRETARY-GENERAL'S SPECIAL ASSISTANT FOR LOS MATTERS, THOMPSON-FLORES, TOLD POL COUNSELOR FOREIGN MINISTER SILVEIRA WELCOMED PROPOSED CONSULTATIVE VISIT OF DARMAN AND SMITH AND WOULD SO INFORM SECRETARY VANCE IN REPLY TO HIS LETTER. HE SAID THAT FOREIGN MINISTRY EXPECTS AND CONFIDENTIAL

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WANTS CONSULTATIONS TO COVER ENTIRE RANGE OF LOS ISSUES IN ADDITION TO COMMITTEE I MATTERS, MENTIONING SPECIFICALLY SUCH QUESTIONS AS SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH, DISPUTE SETTLEMENT AND CONTENT OF THE ECONOMIC ZONE. THOMPSON-FLORES ADDED THAT SILVEIRA HIMSELF WOULD WANT TO MEET WITH DARMAN AND SMITH AT SOME POINT WHILE THEY ARE HERE. HE THEREFORE, ENVISAGES AT LEAST TWO MEETINGS DURING THEIR PROGRAM: A RELATIVELY BRIEF ONE WITH SILVEIRA,

AND A LONGER WORKING SESSION WITH SECRETARY-GENERAL GUERREIRO, HIMSELF, AND POSSIBLY ONE OTHER FOREIGN MINISTRY SPECIALIST.

- 2. THOMPSON-FLORES EXPRESSED HOPE THAT DARMAN AND SMITH COULD COME ON SOME DATE OTHER THAN APRIL 22. HE EXPLAINED THAT APRIL 20 AND 21 ARE NON-WORK DAYS IN FOREIGN MINISTRY AND THUS BOTH MINISTER AND SECRETARY-GENERAL EXPECTED HEAVY SCHEDULES TO CATCH-UP ON WORKLOAD ON APRIL 22. HE STATED THAT FOREIGN MINISTRY WOULD BE BETTER ABLE TO GIVE CONSULTATIONS THE HIGH-LEVEL ATTENTION THEY DESERVE IF DARMAN AND SMITH COULD COME ON FOLLOWING MONDAY, APRIL 25. BUT HE ADDED THAT IF IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO CHANGE THE APRIL 22 DATE, MINISTRY WOULD ACCEPT IT AND MAKE DO.
- 3. WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR PROMPT RESPONSE ON PROPOSED ALTERNATIVE DATE. EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT, IF US VISITORS COULD CHANGE DATE OF VISIT WITHOUT GREAT INCONVENIENCE, IT WOULD HELP BRAZILIANS GIVE VISIT FULL HIGH-LEVEL ATTENTION.
- 4. AMBASSADOR CORDIALLY INVITES MESSRS DARMAN AND SMITH TO BE HIS GUESTS AT RESIDENCE DURING THEIR STAY. CONTROL OFFICER FOR VISIT IS FSO DAVID E. SIMCOX. CRIMMINS

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